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New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

Town Clerk
CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer
WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen
CARL M. FOGG
ROBERT B. SANBORN
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN

Highway Agent
MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector
BYRON S. AMBROSE

Auditors
ROBERT A. STEVENS
HOWARD P. KING
JAMES W. FIFE

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER B. SCOTT	Term expires March, 1950
LESTER E. MAYNARD	Term expires March, 1951
WILLIE C. FIFE	Term expires March, 1952

Library Trustees

WILLIAM P. CHASE	Term expires March, 1950
LESTER E. MAYNARD	Term expires March, 1950
WALTER B. SCOTT	Term expires March, 1951
WILLIAM E. SANBORN	Term expires March, 1951
CARL M. FOGG	Term expires March, 1952
PRESTON B. WARES	Term expires March, 1952

Librarian
FLORENCE M. YOUNG

Supervisors of Check List
BYRON S. AMBROSE
WALTER B. SCOTT
LESTER E. MAYNARD

School Board
CAROLYN H. F. SCOTT
LEWIN A. STEVENS
LESTER E. MAYNARD

School Treasurer
NANCY T. STEVENS

Fire Chief
WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Chief of Police
GEORGE W. WITHAM

Health Officer
ALF. G. LINDAHL

Fire Warden
WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Representative
LEON M. FITCH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,248.00 to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute $2,496.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for water holes.

6. To see if the Town will accept a certain piece of land located on the Adin Morgan Noyes property at Pleasant Lake.

7. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1949	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax,	$950.89	$900.46	$900.46
Railroad Tax,		1.42	1.42
Savings Bank Tax,	125.00	110.00	110.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands,	198.74	198.74	198.74
For Fighting Forest Fires,		24.36	12.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses,		290.00	290.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees,		9.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,		3.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,		246.32	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	1,075.00	1,377.07	1,400.00
Sale of Town Property,	971.63	971.63	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
George W. Danforth,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2,	620.00	424.00	620.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes,	$4,943.26	$5,558.00	$4,804.62

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1949	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1949	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,000.00	$929.00	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses,	600.00	925.98	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses,	150.00	115.00	200.00
Bonds,	60.00	65.50	65.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	250.00	370.80	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department,	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00	1,033.38	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust,	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals,	30.00	30.00	30.00
Vital Statistics,	20.00	15.50	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer,	4,500.00	5,307.64	4,500.00
Winter,	4,100.00	2,736.28	2,736.28
Town Road Aid,	909.14	909.14	909.14
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor,	2,200.00	1,744.25	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance,	2,000.00	2,536.13	2,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families,	50.00		
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage,	150.00	138.84	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans,	300.00	237.84	200.00
On Long Term Notes,	180.00	217.00	142.50
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	300.00	300.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction: Town's Share,	1,248.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes,	4,303.58	4,303.58	4,303.58
School Taxes,	17,835.63	12,638.10	17,835.63
Total Expenditures,	$41,886.35	$35,253.96	$39,492.63

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$634,000.00
Growing Wood and Timber		31,990.00
Electric Plants		103,788.00
Horses	50	4,530.00
Oxen	7	1,050.00
Cows	224	29,100.00
Neat Stock	15	970.00
Sheep	22	220.00
Hogs	8	160.00
Fowls	5,310	6,730.00
Fur-bearing Animals	180	1,440.00
Portable Mills	4	3,200.00
Wood and Lumber		23,850.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8	900.00
Stock in Trade		3,000.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		$844,928.00
310 Poll Taxes at $2.00		620.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		41,178.54
Average Rate of Taxation per $100.00 Valuation		4.80
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		49,700.00
Amount Exempted to Blind		1,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Officers' Bonds	60.00
Town Hall and Buildings	250.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	30.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
State Aid Construction	1,248.00
Town Road Aid	909,14
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,100.00
Snow Fence	500.00
Clerk's Safe	264.05
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	2,200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Aid to Soldiers	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00
Interest	780.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	4,303.58
School Tax	17,835.63
Total School and Town Appropriations	$43,650.40

Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax ..	$950.89	
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	198.74	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	1,075.00	
Sale of Tax-deeded Property	971.63	
Total Revenue and Credits		$3,321.26
Plus Overlay		849.40
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$41,178.54
Less: Poll Taxes at $2.00	$620.00	
National Bank Stock Tax .	2.00	
		622.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured ..		$40,556.54

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,000.00	$929.00	$71.00	
Town Officers' Expenses,	600.00	925.98*		$141.48
Election and Registration,	150.00	115.00	35.00	
Bonds,	65.50	60.00		5.50
Town Hall,	250.00	370.80		120.80
Police Department,	100.00	100.00		
Fire Department,	1,000.00	1,033.38†	2.99	
Blister Rust,	400.00	400.00		
Health Department,	30.00	30.00		
Vital Statistics,	20.00	15.50	4.50	
State Aid Construction,	1,248.00		1,248.00	
Town Road Aid,	909.14	909.14		
Town Maintenance:				
Summer,	4,500.00	5,307.64		807.64
Winter,	4,100.00	4,100.00		
Snow Fence,	500.00	517.50		17.50
Clerk's Safe,	264.05	264.05		
Old Age Assistance,	2,000.00	2,536.13		536.13
Town Poor,	2,200.00	1,744.25	455.75	
Memorial Day,	200.00	200.00		
Aid to Soldiers,	50.00		50.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses,	150.00	138.84	11.16	
Interest,	780.00	754.84	15.16	
Payment on Note,	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax,	4,303.58	4,303.58		
	$25,814.77	$25,761.13	$1,893.56	$1,689.05

* $184.50 to be taken from motor tax permits.
† $36.36 refund from state from forest fires.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Assets

Cash on Hand	$3,661.60
Bounties due from State	71.00
State Road Appropriation	2,371.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	1,043.02
Levy of 1947	391.77
Previous Years	1,409.07
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	6,464.04
Levy of 1948	85.84
Levy of 1947	119.51
Previous Years	324.23
Total Assets	$15,941.58

Liabilities

Balance of Appropriation due Schools	$8,535.63
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury, State Road	2,371.50
George W. Danforth, note	1,000.00
The Exeter Banking Co., grader note	4,500.00
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	$21,407.13

Net Debt December 31, 1948	$8,948.41
Net Debt December 31, 1949	5,465.55
Decrease of Debt	$3,482.86

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and Building	$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library:	
Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department:	
Equipment	10.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Building	600.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Schools:	
Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
	$32,510.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1948 Dog Licenses:	
1 Female at $5.00	$5.00
Received for 1949 Dog Licenses:	
71 Males at $2.00	142.00
20 Females at $5.00	100.00
21 Spayed Females at $2.00	42.00
2 Kennels	24.00
	$313.00
Less Clerk's Fees	23.00
	$290.00

PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

1949

Jan. 29	(1949 Dog Licenses)	$1.80
Feb. 26	(1948 Dog Licenses)	4.80
26	(1949 Dog Licenses)	1.80
Mar. 26	(1949 Dog Licenses)	3.60
Apr. 30	(1949 Dog Licenses)	52.60
May 26	(1949 Dog Licenses)	78.40
June 25	(1949 Dog Licenses)	88.20
July 30	(1949 Dog Lincnses)	34.80
Aug. 27	(1949 Dog Licenses)	10.20
Sept. 24	(1949 Dog Licenses)	5.40
Oct. 29	(1949 Dog Licenses)	3.60
Dec. 31	(1949 Dog Licenses)	4.80
		$290.00

Received for Auto Registration Permits .. $1,561.57

PAID WILLIAM P. CHASE, TREASURER

1949		
Jan. 29	1948 Registration Permits	$7.21
29	1949 Registration Permits	73.28
Feb. 26	1948 Registration Permits	27.17
26	1949 Registration Permits	223.74
Mar. 26	1949 Registration Permits	440.33
Apr. 30	1949 Registration Permits	209.85
May 26	1949 Registration Permits	95.56
June 25	1949 Registration Permits	95.67
July 30	1949 Registration Permits	83.32
Aug. 27	1949 Registration Permits	13.20
Sept. 24	1949 Registration Permits	119.78
Oct. 29	1949 Registration Permits	82.77
Nov. 26	1949 Registration Permits	13.90
Dec. 31	1949 Registration Permits	75.79
		$1,561.57

Received for candidates' filing fees	$12.00	
Less clerk's fees	3.00	
		$9.00
Mar. 26 Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer		$9.00
Total amount paid to Town Treasurer		$1,860.57

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. RAND,
Town Clerk.
Deerfield, N. H., January 7, 1950

We have examined the accounts of Charles Rand, Town Clerk, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S 1949 REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$40,556.54	
Poll Taxes	620.00	
Total Warrant		$41,176.54
Interest Collected		5.75
Total Debits		$41,182.29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$34,288.50	
Poll Taxes	424.00	
Interest Collected	5.75	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	6,268.04	
Poll Taxes	196.00	
Total Credits		$41,182.29

LEVY OF 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$5,578.92	
Poll Taxes	180.00	
		$5,758.92
Interest collected during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1949		98.63
Total Debits		$5,857.55

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$5,527.08	
Poll Taxes	146.00	
Interest	98.63	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	51.84	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
Total Credits		$5,857.55

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$133.17	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		$167.17
Interest collected during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1949		4.70
Total Debits		$171.87
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$43.66	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	4.70	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	89.51	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Total Credits		$171.87

LEVY OF 1946		
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949		$201.96
LEVY OF 1945		
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949		$73.08
LEVY OF 1944		
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$21.93	
Poll Taxes (5 regular and 5 special)	25.00	
		$46.93
LEVY OF 1943		
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes		$34.56
LEVY OF 1942		
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1949:		
Property Taxes	$5.70	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
		$17.70

Respectfully submitted,
BYRON S. AMBROSE,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collctor for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from:

Christian B. M. McCullough	$833.45
Herbert Rainie	88.18
Byron S. Ambrose	40,915.81
Byron S. Ambrose, National Bank Tax	2.00
State Treasurer	3,940.42
Charles E. Rand	1,860.57
Exeter Banking Co.	13,500.00
Selectmen, Rent of Town Hall	3.00
Deerfield Fair Association	293.25
E. Greeley Clark, tarvia	13.13
Warren Billings, tarvia	21.88
Mrs. Leon W. Harvey, tarvia	8.75
Nettie M. C. White, tarvia	7.00
Inez Dearborn, tarvia	17.50
Paul C. Cummings, Jr., tarvia	8.75
C. R. Luckenbach, tarvia	35.00
Total Receipts	$61,548.69
Total Payments	57,887.09
December 31, 1949, Cash on Hand	$3,661.60

Order No. 381 Outstanding.

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer.

Deerfield, N. H., January 7, 1950

We have examined the account of William P. Chase and find it correct and properly vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Current Year	$34,288.50
Poll Taxes, Current Year	424.00
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected	$34,714.50
Property Taxes, Previous Years	5,570.74
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes	246.32
Tax Sales Redeemed	324.43
From State:	
Class V Highway Maintenance	2,482.90
Interest and Dividend Tax	900.46
Railroad Tax	1.42
Savings Bank Tax	110.00
Pine Blister Rust	1.04
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Lands	198.74
Fighting Forest Fires	24.36
Bounties	221.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	290.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Rent of Town Property	3.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1948 Permits	34.38
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1949 Permits	1,527.19

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	13,500.00
Sale of Town Property	833.45
Tarvia	405.26
Total Receipts	$61,548.69

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Herbert W. Rainie, back taxes, Brock estate	$88.18
Felix Gardner Estate, 1948 tax	44.44
Doris and Richard Readel, 1948 tax	18.37
Carl C. Brown, 1948 tax	80.71
Carl C. Brown, balance 1946 tax	17.98
Mary G. Higgins Estate, 1948 tax	74.75
	$324.43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$929.00
Town Officers' Expenses	925.98
Election and Registration Expenses	115.00
Town Officers' Bonds	65.50
Town Hall	370.80
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,033.38
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	71.00
Damage by Dogs	14.58
Health:	
Health Department	30.00
Vital Statistics	15.50
Town Dump	79.80
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,237.54
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,307.64
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,457.28
Tarvia	1,179.05
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,536.13
Town Poor	1,744.25

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	200.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	138.84
Taxes Bought by Town	1,251.79
Discounts and Abatements	297.52
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	237.84
Paid on Long Term Notes	217.00
Paid on Principal of Trust Fund Used by Town	300.00
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:	
Water Holes	276.89
Snow Fence	517.50
Clerk's Safe	264.05
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans	13,500.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,500.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes Paid to County	4,303.58
Payments to School District	12,867.63
Overdraft	402.02
Total Payments	$57,887.09
Cash on Hand December 31, 1949	$3,661.60

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

James W. Fife, Auditor	$12.00
Howard P. King, Auditor	15.00
Robert A. Stevens, Auditor	12.00
Carl M. Fogg, Selectman	150.00
Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman	125.00
Russell W. Bowden, Selectman	125.00
Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk	110.00
Byron S. Ambrose, Tax Collector	250.00
William P. Chase, Treasurer	130.00
	$929.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Joseph Twombly, compiling Town Report	$30.00
Joseph Twombly, postage and expenses	8.88
James W. Fife, postage	3.82
William P. Chase, postage	15.92
Russell W. Bowden, postage and tax meeting	7.92
Robert B. Sanborn, postage and tax meeting	12.65
Carl M. Fogg, postage, telephone and tax meeting	29.10
Carl M. Fogg, overseer of poor	50.00
C. R. Hardey, town clerk's dues	2.00
Byron S. Ambrose, postage	12.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16.24
Charles E. Rand, auto permits	184.50
Charles E. Rand, supplies, postage, telephone	25.60
Charles E. Rand, auto reference book	3.00
Charles E. Rand, deeds for town	2.00

Recording and Statistical Corp., reference book	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	63.60
The Clark Press, town reports and ballots	422.50
Sargent Bros., tax bills	21.75
The U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, book	7.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Ida M. Horner, tax collector's dues	2.00
	$925.98

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ruth Sanborn, election officer	$9.10
Lewis G. Clark, election officer	9.10
Nora Corbin, election officer	9.10
Genevieve Fogg, election officer	9.10
Anna Taylor, gatekeeper	9.10
Burton Corbin, gatekeeper	9.10
Lester E. Maynard, supervisor	16.80
Walter B. Scott, supervisor	16.80
Byron S. Ambrose, supervisor	16.80
William C. Maxwell, moderator	10.00
	115.00

BONDS

Lewin A. Stevens, town officers Bonds	$65.50

TOWN HALL

James C. Oneal, wood	$38.96
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone	45.75
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	44.64
W. H. Oneal, supplies	1.50
Willis T. Rollins, cleaning up town hall and hauling wood	46.45
C. M. Fogg, labor	14.00
M. T. Fogg, labor	14.00

John G. Mack, janitor	27.90
Howard C. Johnston, labor	24.10
C. M. Fogg, wood	28.00
L. E. Maynard, insurance	75.00
Gordon M. Fogg, putting in wood	10.50
	$370.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

George W. Witham, services	$100.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wardens Meeting

Willis T. Rollins, training meeting and use of car	$10.47
Maurice R. Stevens, training meeting	8.25
Aaron Witham, training meeting	8.25
Byron S. Ambrose, training meeting	8.25
	$35.22
Treasurer State of N. H., six indian pumps	$45.30

Currier Road Fire

Lewis G. Clark, Jr.	$2.40
Richard Kimball	2.40
Willis T. Rollins	3.00
Deerfield Fire Dept	6.00
	$13.80

Fire Near Epsom Line

J. Fred Knight	$6.36
R. G. Warren	5.00
Clyde Gauthier	4.00
Albert Mitchell	4.00
A. H. Sullivan	5.00
	$24.36
Carl M. Fogg, treasurer Deerfield volunteer	$914.70
Total Fire Department	$1,033.38

1949 Payments Of Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department

Aaron Witham, trip after Booster Tank ..	$20.00
Philip E. Flint, batteries	44.10
Farra Co. Booster Tank and repairs	224.53
John Leone, supplies	.60
G. W. Witham, Oysters	4.30
Amoskeag Savings Bank, note and interest	252.08
L. G. Clark, Jr. drying hose	3.00
W. J. Oneal, painting	30.00
F. I. Higgins, painting	43.00
Knoll Crest Gardens, Flowers	3.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. Hose	267.30
Henry T. Provert, Insurance	35.00
L. Maurice Zing, Insurance	105.00
G. W. Danforth, Insurance	11.50
Clements Greenhouse, Flowers	8.00
The Suncook Bank, Bank charges	1.50
Eli N. Narcotte, Gas and oil	168.79
K. W. Nay, Gas and oil	22.85
W. H. Oneal, Paint, oil and gas	81.71
N. H. Gas and Electric Co. lights	30.87
W. T. Rollins, supplies	5.68
L. A. Stevens, Insurance	91.20
F. C. Hazelton, supplies and labor	24.15
	$1,478.16

BLISTER RUST

John H. Foster, appropriation	$400.00

Financial Statement, 1949

Expenditures

Town funds	$398.96	
State and federal	210.94	
Total		$609.90

Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds .	398.96	
Balance due town		$1.04
Area covered (acres)		1,517
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,089

BOUNTIES

Roscoe Higgins	1.50
C. Mandigo, Jr.	.50
G. M. Fogg	1.50
W. Mandigo	1.50
E. Frederickson	.50
A. Anderson	1.00
A. Blanchette	.25
F. A. Shores	2.50
C. Smith	2.50
L. Fife	.25
C. Biotteau	1.50
J. L. Cole	.50
Roy Decota	3.50
E. T. Olson	2.00
C. M. Fogg	.75
J. E. Scribner	9.25
Cecil King, Jr.	7.50
D. Beberian	6.50
W. P. Chase	.50
Owen	3.50
J. Cabana	3.50
H. Wason	6.00
E. R. White	1.50
R. Riley	3.50
B. Gardner	3.00
W. Hutchinson	5.50
J. Trafford	.50
	$71.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler and Clark, dog supplies	$11.58
Squamscott Press, notices	3.00
	$14.58

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alf. G. Lindahl, health officer	$30.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Charles E. Rand, recording and reporting	$15.50

TOWN DUMP

Federic H. Webber, tractor	$70.00
C. M. Fogg, labor	5.60
M. T. Fogg, labor	4.20
	$79.80

TOWN CLERK'S SAFE

R. H. Llewellyn Co., safe	$258.05
F. I. Higgins, transporting from Raymond	6.00
	$264.05

SNOW FENCE

Ray Road Equipment Co.	$517.50

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT, 1949

Summer Roads

M. R. Stevens, Road Agent	$708.00
E. R. White	79.10
Fred Ellison	44.10
B. F. Brown	76.80

W. L. Brown	168.70
W. J. O'Neal	278.25
Arthur Basto	89.25
Herbert Yeaton	92.00
E. G. Davis	191.80
F. H. O'Neal	85.40
T. Wasson	28.70
G. E. Scribner	6.30
R. Kimball	12.60
Bickford and Huckins, bridge plank	41.60
E. F. Stevens	55.30
M. T. Fogg	8.40
F. I. Higgins	31.50
G. W. Stevens	73.50
H. P. King	2.10
H. Tilton	29.50
L. Fife	29.50
W. Mandigo	29.50
E. F. Stevens, Jr.	202.30
W. Florence	167.30
F. W. Fife	14.70
J. M. Merrill	21.00
A. B. Brown	50.40
B. F. Brown, 2nd	53.20
W. P. Chase	16.00
R. R. Hartford, shovel	343.00
R. R. Hartford, truck	96.00
W. T. Rollins, truck	818.40
W. B. Scott, truck	147.90
J. C. O'Neal, truck	96.00
W. H. Twombly, truck	120.00
Ai S. Welch, oil	75.51
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	18.65
W. H. O'Neal, gas and clippers	36.68
State of N. H., chloride and cold patch	158.36

State of N. H., culverts	102.43
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	607.07
E. M. Pyer, supplies	.84
Total Summer Roads	$5,307.64
Treasurer, State of N. H., tarvia	$1,179.05
Town grader, 232 hours at $3.00	$696.00

Winter Roads

M. R. Stevens, Road Agent	$302.00
W. E. Sanborn	7.70
J. M. Merrill	62.30
J. Leone	64.65
R. Kimball	6.30
G. W. Stevens	42.35
W. T. Rollins, truck plowing and sanding	528.00
W. J. O'Neal	61.60
E. G. Davis	40.60
E. R. White	69.30
F. H. O'Neal	129.50
T. E. Wasson	105.00
H. W. Wasson	39.20
W. L. Brown	50.40
E. F. Stevens	2.80
W. T. Rollins, Jr.	11.55
J. E. Falin Motor Trans.	1.20
L. Baker	3.50
D. Balkner	7.35
W. Mandigo	16.10
H. Hutchinson	5.60
E. Frederickson	18.20
C. Mandigo	7.35
W. C. Fife, truck plowing and sanding	293.40
G. Clark	76.65
R. C. Hazelton Co.	211.78
J. W. Fife	30.73
J. C. O'Neal	81.60
F. C. Heselton	121.48

W. H. O'Neal	11.24
R. G. Warren	20.62
P. E. Flint	5.40
Ai Welch	21.83
Grader, 93 hours at $3.00 per hour	279.00
Total Winter Maintenance	$2,736.28

TOWN ROAD AID

C. M. Fogg, foreman	$347.20
G. J. Blais	191.10
E. R. White	180.00
G. M. Fogg	192.50
M. R. Stevens	112.50
W. H. Clark	50.40
R. A. DeCota	79.20
M. T. Fogg	193.50
F .H. O'Neal	153.10
E. M. Lord	67.90
Fred Ellison	52.80
L. E. Savage	40.00
W. C. Cousins	24.00
L. E. Roberts, tractor	168.00
N. R. Stevens, truck	74.40
L. P. Filian shovel and truck	939.60
J. E. Davis, truck	195.86
W. B. Scott, truck	198.40
W. H. Twombly, truck	207.70
L. W. Trow, truck	67.50
L. R. Hammond, truck	83.70
L. E. Saulnier, truck	103.60
T. F. Saulnier, truck	166.50
G. W. Beane, truck	22.50
W. T. Rollins, truck	388.20
N. H. Explosive Co.	18.66
J. W. Fife, cement	10.32
	$4,329.14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$2,536.13

TOWN POOR

Niola Pridham, board of Grace and Juanita Yeaton	$600.00
Gertrude Boyce, board of Marie and May Yeaton	600.00
Madeliene L. Ordway, board of George Yeaton	300.00
Exeter Hospital, care of Marie and May Yeaton	137.25
Dr. Ewin D. Lee, services	93.00
E. M. Pyer, aid to E. R. White	14.00
	$1,744.25

MEMORIAL DAY

Leslie R. Corbin, Treasurer Hoague-Batchelder Post, No. 103, A. L.	$200.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Byron S. Ambrose, notices	$32.44
Byron S. Ambrose, costs of sale	49.75
Byron S. Ambrose, advertising	39.25
Vira M. Holmes, one estate	.10
Frank B. Nay, five names	.50
John W. A. Green, records	16.80
	$138.84

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Carl C. Brown	$72.33
Carl C. Brown	3.70
Walter Cate	69.89
Walter Cate	12.04
Wilfred H. Florence	37.19
Frank Florence	40.45
Frank Florence	20.86

Mary G. Higgins	71.93
Emanual M. Lord	30.35
Theodore T. Roxbury	103.85
Theodore T. Roxbury	35.58
Theodore T. Roxbury	20.86
Nella S. Walker	192.50
Russell W. Worth	55.20
Mary L. West	35.55
Lilla O. Comette	14.46
Rose F. Dullea	18.37
Richard and Doris Readel	18.37
Hemes and Alice W. Aaron	62.62
James W. Fife Estate	33.01
Felix Gardner Estate	44.94
Joseph M. Twombly	216.07
Margaret C. Daigneau	13.48
H. Hupper	28.19
	$1,251.79

ABATEMENTS

Mary M. Kelley, cost and interest	$39.30
Benj. W. Cate Estate, over-assessed	12.96
Franklin Cole, taxed twice	6.14
Franklin Cole, taxed twice	22.33
Paul O. Pecor, over-assessed	14.40
Mrs. Fred M. Pettingill, owned by John Witham	39.91
Ernest A. Knoettner, over-assessed	9.60
William Holden, over-assessed	9.60
Richard Varney, one neat stock not two years old	4.80
C. P. Short, over-assessed	19.20
L. A. Stevens, over-assessed	19.20
Aime Dore, over-assessed	31.68
Burton McNeal, over-assessed	9.60

Arthur H. Egerton, no property	16.80
Frederick A. Nelson, over-assessed	14.40

1949 Poll Taxes

Mabel E. H. King	$2.00
Evelyn Blanchette, left town	2.00
Mildred Blanchette, left town	2.00
Phyllis Blanchette, left town	2.00
Marie H. Clay, over 70	2.00
Catherine A. James, over 70	2.00
Lois K. Mellendy, left town	2.00
Phineas A. Smith	2.00
Flora T. Windridge, over 70	2.00
	$297.52

INTEREST

The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans	$237.84
The Exeter Banking Co., grader note	150.00
George W. Danforth, note	67.00
Nancy T. Stevens, school treasurer, Philbrick Fund	300.00
	$754.84

WATER HOLE

Willis T. Rollins, labor	$23.00
Frank H. O'Neal, labor	12.60
Daniel A. Sundeen, posts	15.20
John B. Varick Co., wire	22.14
C. M. Fogg, labor	12.60
M. T. Fogg, labor	12.60
Robert E. Webber, power shovel	153.75
Leslie E. Roberts, tractor at old center	25.00
	$276.89

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co.	$13,500.00

LONG TERM NOTES

The Exeter Banking Co., grader	$1,500.00
George W. Danforth	1,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge, county treasurer	$4,303.58

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nancy T. Stevens, Treasurer

Balance of 1948 appropriation	$5,438.10
1948 dog licenses	229.53
1949 appropriation in part	7,200.00
	$12,867.63

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

CARL M. FOGG,
ROBERT B. SANBORN,
RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
JAMES W. FIFE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Florence M. Boody Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 191724		
Paid Bertha M. Brown	$2.50	
Balance in bank		$106.34

Marston Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 19751		$320.52
Paid Bertha M. Brown		7.50
Balance in bank		$313.02

Thomas A. Witham, Jr., Trust Fund

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12694	$258.93

Fellows Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 14487		$973.09
Paid W. C. Fife		4.00
Balance in bank		$969.09

Shuah H. Sanborn Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 19530		$323.86
Paid W. C. Fife		3.00
Balance in bank		$320.86

MOSES GORDON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 18418	$113.38
Paid Morrison Cemetery Association Inc.	3.00
Balance in bank	$110.38

ENOCH F. STEVENS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 18015	$116.62
Paid Bertha M. Brown	2.75
Balance in bank	$113.87

MARTIN W. CHILDS CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12869	$198.24
Paid Morrison Cemetery Association, Inc.	3.00
Balance in bank	$195.24

EASTMAN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 199007	$213.03
Paid Walter B. Scott	4.00
Balance in bank	$209.03

EDITH TOWLE BROWN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 231853	$119.06

Dearborn Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135811	$603.05

Haynes Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135811	$138.13

Annie L. Ladd Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 145274	$340.94
Paid Verne Simpson	2.00
Balance in bank	$338.94

Iver E. B. Merrill Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 192371	$139.10

Samuel C. Collins Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 162377	$64.93
Paid W. C. Fife	2.50
Balance in bank	$62.43

Mary H. Batchelder Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 197776	$459.45

Charles E. Tilton Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 225141	$334.84

Stuart L. James Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 203338	$141.72

GEORGIE E. MALOON CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 215476	$42.98

EZRA A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 12581—No. 2	$530.36
Paid Bertha Brown	7.25
Balance in bank	$523.11

JOHN W. BLAISDELL CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 226199	$53.02
Paid Morrison Cemetery Association, Inc.	1.00
Balance in bank	$52.02

JOSEPH W. SANBORN CEMETERY FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 134900	$389.60
Paid W. C. Fife	5.00
Balance in bank	$384.60

JOHN W. SANBORN FUND

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 119325	$566.72
Paid J. M. Merrill	7.50
Balance in bank	$559.22

Lyford Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135813	$190.53
Paid Morrison Cemetery Association, Inc.	2.00
Balance in bank	$188.53

Stearns Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 135809	$113.80
Paid W. P. Chase	2.00
Balance in bank	$111.80

James A. Jenkins Cemetery Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 207266	$112.85
Paid W. P. Chase	2.00
Balance in bank	$110.85

Free Will Baptist Trust Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 165435	$899.93
Paid Inez Dearborn	11.10
Balance in bank	$888.83

Jennes Fund (*School Purposes*)

Town note	$5,000.00

School Building Fund, Capital Reserve

Fund in Federal Loan and Savings Bank, Book No. 17546	$2,000.00

John D. Philbrick Fund

Fund and interest in Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,230.19

Fund and interest in Suncook Bank		1,744.22
Paid C. Verne Simpson, cemetery care	$3.00	
Paid Walter Scott, Library Trustee	44.76	
Paid Nancy Stevens, School Treasurer	22.38	
Balance in Amoskeag Bank, Book No. 155297		$1,200.00
Balance in Suncook Bank, Book No. 8575		1,701.25

The above reports of the Trustees of Trust Funds are correct to the best of our knowledge.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
WALTER B. SCOTT,
WILLIE C. FIFE,
Trustees of the Trust Funds.

December 31, 1949.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correct and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE,
HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Number of books in Library, December 31, 1948	7,616
New books added during the year	96
Total books in Library December 31, 1949	7,712
Total books loaned during the year	2,357
Average daily loan, Library open two part-days a week	23
Number of new cards issued during the year	22
Cash on hand from last year	.48
Fines collected and Auxiliary meetings during the year	6.85
Paid out for sundries during the year	4.87
Cash on hand to balance	2.46

GIFTS

1950 Calendar from Chris A. Allen
Miscellaneous magazines, by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams
Coronet magazines, by Mr. Charles E. Rand
Year's subscription to Our Dumb Animals, by Mrs. Helen Wollrath
24 Volumes, The wonder Books, by Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Sherburne
15 Volumes, by Mrs. Frank Willis
10 Volumes, by Mr. James Ferrin
2 Volumes, by Miss Joyce Nelson
1 Volume, by Mr. William Sanborn
44 Volumes, Purchased by Trustees
You can Change the World by James Keller
1949 Life Insurance Fact Book
6 Booklets by the Newcomen Society of England

1 Booklet Public Education in New Hampshire
12 New Hampshire Troubadours
38 Miscellaneous pamphlets
8 New Hampshire State Reports
4 Bell Telephone magazines

FLORENCE M. YOUNG,
Librarian.

Deerfield, N. H., January 1, 1950

REPORT OF TREASURER, PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Dr.

1949		
Jan. 1	To cash on hand from last year	$82.00
May 1	Interest on War Bond	25.00
June 1	Interest on War Bond	12.50
June 21	Manchester Savings Bank	225.00
Nov. 1	Interest on War Bond	25.00
Nov. 16	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00
Dec. 1	Interest on War Bond	12.50
Dec. 31	W. C. Fife, interest on Philbrick Fund	44.76
		$576.96

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1949 Paid—

George W. Danforth, insurance on books	$31.95
Flower Grower, one year	3.00
John Mack, work on library	15.15
Goodman's Book Store, books	120.12
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	11.72
Florence Young, salary	100.00
Kate Rand, library grounds	3.50

Richard Kimball, mowing lawn	2.00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber for book shelves	26.61
Preston Wares, work library	30.00
Howard A. Hutchinson, work library ..	24.00
National Geographic Co., magazine	4.25
W. B. Scott, two cords wood	36.00
	$408.30
Dec. 31 On hand to balance	168.66
	$576.96

December 31, 1949:

Amoskeag Bank Book, No. 93070	$2,376.18
Julia Butterfield Fund, Manchester Savings Bank Book, No. 191715	4,292.89
Stephen Prescott Chase, Fund in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 168214	149.10
Emma Josephine Thompson, Fund in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 179210	506.35
Elisabeth G. White, Fund in Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 184000	1,121.32
U. S. War Savings Bond, M691295G	1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bond, M691296G ..	1,000.00
U. S. War Savings Bond, M3373789G	1,000.00

WALTER B. SCOTT,
Treasurer for Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Deerfield, N. H.

We have examined this account of Walter B. Scott, Treasurer, and find it correct and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest Fires—Our Most Shameful Waste

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fires in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	½
Number of fire permits issued	26

WILLIS T. ROLLINS,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

Officers of the District
(February 1, 1950)

Moderator
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

Clerk
CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer
NANCY T. STEVENS

School Board

CAROLYN F. SCOTT	Term Expires 1950
LEWIN A. STEVENS	Term Expires 1951
LESTER E. MAYNARD	Term Expires 1952

Auditor
JAMES W. FIFE, JR.

Superintendent of Schools
MURRAY H. WATSON

OFFICERS OF THE SUPERVISORY UNION, NO. 53

Comprised of the School Districts of the towns of Allenstown, Candia, Deerfield, Hooksett, Pembroke and Raymond.

Chairman—Charles W. Phillips, Candia

Secretary—Mildred R. Guptill, Raymond

Treasurer—Lewin A. Stevens, Deerfield

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY FOR THE YEAR 1948-1949

Coe-Brown Academy

Name of Pupil	*Grade*	*Parent or Guardian*
Donald Bickford	11	Henry Bickford
Helen Bickford	10	Henry Bickford
Warren Billings	10	Warren Billings
Harley Florence	9	Wilfred Florence
Jacqueline Hendrick	12	Mrs. Alma Davis
Willis Rollin	9	Freda Rollin
Mildred Scribner	9	John Scribner
Elinor Twombly	12	Waldo Twombly
Ralph Twombly	10	Joseph Twombly
Patricia Worth	9	Russell Worth
Jeannette Yeaton	10	Perley Yeaton

Epsom District

Pearl Yeaton	8	Perley Yeaton

Manchester Central

Eleanor Anderson	12	Reinhold Anderson
Roland Bowden	11	Russell Bowden
Joan Brewer	12	Winthrop Brewer
Barbara Fife	9	William Fife
Virginia Hutchinson	10	Winfred Hutchinson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 1950

February 1, 1950

To the School Board of Deerfield:

It is with a hope for the future and considerable pride in the past to submit to you my third annual report of the schools of Deerfield. May I express my appreciation for your indulgence and help in the tasks which have been and will continue to be important factors in the educational development of the youth of the town.

In compiling the data for this annual report it seems to me that the most important problem confronting the School Board during the next year is the inadequacy of our present school buildings and the urgent and immediate need of a consolidated school.

It has been said that "misery loves company." This probably prompted me to contact the State Department of Education for data that would classify the schools of Deerfield in our State.

Deerfield schools are placed in the category of the one-room one-teacher buildings. To be more exact, there are sixty one-teacher school buildings in the state of two grades, three grades, four grades, or five grades. To go a step further, we have found that Deerfield is still subjecting her children to school houses reminiscent of 25 to 35 years ago with no water and the toilet facilities of such a nature as to defy modern science and educational growth.

To add to these factors we must restrict our boys and girls to limited activity space both in the schoolroom and on the playground.

It might be interesting to add that if certain factors were brought to your attention regarding the physical conditions within the schools themselves, it

would crystallize your thinking along this line.

At the South Road school there are 30 pupils within a space of about 545 square feet or about 18 square feet per pupil if nothing else was in the room. To add to this small space of 18 square feet per pupil we must crowd in 31 desks and 31 chairs, two tables for activity and busy work, two benches for individual and group work, a teacher's desk and chair, a piano, two bookcases, and a stove without a jacket for protection. You can readily understand, therefore, that this further reduces the space per pupil to less than ten square feet. Because of the wide open spaces in the town this restricted area for the boys and girls who attend our schools seems ironical especially for grades one to four when the education of the children of this age group require the greatest physical activity.

According to data compiled by state and national scientists and educators, every child should have at least 25 square feet of school room space. This means that all new school houses are being built with each classroom 25 by 35 feet in size. The South Road school is 23 by 22 feet.

At the Center School where the larger children are housed we have a similar situation. There are 774 square feet for 37 pupils. This means about 21 square feet per pupil with nothing else in the room. Let us add a piano, 37 desks and 37 chairs, a teacher's desk and chair, a table, three bookcases, a furnace with a metal jacket, four ordinary chairs, and shelves down one side of the room for lunches and various other articles usually found in a schoolroom. Again we can readily understand the handicapped condition of the boys and girls. To make this picture even more vivid, we have a cloak-room and washroom where clothing must be stored during school hours in a temperature from 10 to 15 degrees lower than the main

school room and adjacent to out-moded toilets. We should have the greatest respect and admiration for these young men and women together with their teachers for the continued desire for an education under such conditions.

Let us finish the job of analyzing the schools of the town by visiting the Parade School. This school is in the best physical condition although the same "features" are present as have been shown in the others.

There are about 875 square feet of floor space in this school for 39 pupils. This means a trifle more than 22 square feet per pupil IF there was nothing else in the room. If we add 32 desks and 32 chairs, one large table around which are seated seven pupils in seven chairs, a teacher's desk and chair, a large furnace with a metal jacket, one medium-sized table, a wardrobe built along side of the wall, regular chairs, a grand piano, two bookcases, and an old-fashioned teacher's desk in the back of the room for emergencies, we can estimate about 15 square feet for each pupil. Add to these facts that there is no running water and the toilet facilities are comparable to those of the South Road and the Center Schools.

All three schools allow for very limited playground space also, if we are to accept modern playground recommendations of from three to four acres for every 100 pupils.

In discussing the foregoing data, one must also keep in mind the fact that these buildings were the same last year as well as a few years before that and up to June, 1949, repairs and replacements have been one of the serious problems closely connected with this situation because year after year the present buildings have been deteriorating and each year more

and more money has been and must be spent to make them safe for our children. During the summer this last year the School Board spent approximately $500.00 for needed repairs and I think that any citizen of the town would understand conditions if a thorough inspection could be made in the same manner as the one made by the School Board following the close of school last June.

However, with this problem uppermost in the minds of all the citizens of the town, we can be proud of the fact that each year our graduates are making very satisfactory records at the high schools in the vicinity. This speaks very well not only for the boys and girl themselves, but also for the teachers in making the best of those facilities at hand which the School Board has tried to provide with its time and available funds.

Regardless of the shortcomings of the physical conditions of our schoolhouses, there is, at least, one ray of hope. Through the persistence of a few sincere members of the Parent-Teachers Association the boys and girls of the schools are now enjoying a hot lunch at noon.

With the cooperation of this organization, teachers, and pupils this program should prove to all the town that given the least possible chance Deerfield can overcome all obstacles and get behind the school movement so vital to the youth of the town and the American Way of Life.

Again I wish to thank sincerely all organizations and individuals who have in any way contributed to the intellectual development of the youth of Deerfield through its schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization and General Aid for Elementary Schools		$4,932.98
Local Taxation Income:		
Money received from the town	$12,751.40	
Special appropriations	236.70	
Total		$12,988.10
Income from Other Sources Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$229.53	
Local trust funds	324.42	
Other receipts	48.65	
Total		$602.60
Total receipts from all sources		$18,523.68
Cash on hand July 1, 1948		42.40
Grand Total		$18,566.08

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$200.00	
Superintendent's salary—Local share	202.70	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	244.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	20.00	
Supplies and Expenses	350.29	
		$1,016.99

Instruction:		
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	$6,779.33	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	344.11	
Scholars' Supplies	623.21	
Supplies and Other Expenses	109.95	
		$7,856.60
Operation of School Plants:		
Salaries of Janitors	$245.00	
Fuel or Heat	530.40	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	215.83	
		$991.23
Maintenance of School Plants:		
Repairs and Replacements		$493.22
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	$245.77	
Transportation	4,131.74	
Tuition	2,309.20	
		$6,686.71
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	$562.83	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	58.00	
		$620.83
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment		$241.40
Harvey Estate—Tax:		
Inheritance Tax		$236.70
Total Payments for All Purposes		$18,143.68
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1949		422.40
Grand Total		$18,566.08

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	$422.40
Total Assets	$422.40

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	$422.40

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CAROLYN F. SCOTT,
LEWIN A. STEVENS,
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
School Board of Deerfield.

MURRAY H. WATSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

July 29, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Deerfield, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,
Auditor.

July 19, 1949.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1949

Cash on hand July 15, 1948	$42.40
Received from Selectmen	12,988.00
Balance of previous appropriation	.10
Dog tax	229.53
Income from Trust Funds	324.42
Received from State Treasurer	4,932.98
Received from all other sources	48.65
	$18,566.08
Less School Board Orders Paid	$18,143.68
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	$422.40

NANCY T. STEVENS,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deerfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES W. FIFE, JR.,
Auditor.

July 19, 1949.

DEERFIELD'S SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1950-1951

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	$7,600.00	
Books and other instructional aids	388.00	
Scholars' supplies	387.00	
Other instructional expenses	150.00	
Janitors' services	300.00	
Fuel or heat	300.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	225.00	
Repairs and replacements	800.00	
Health supervision	350.00	
Transportation	5,000.00	
Tuition	6,000.00	
Special activities	50.00	
Total cost of instruction		$21,550.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of District Officers	$198.00	
Superintendent's salary—local share	250.00	
State Wide Supervision—Per Capita Tax	254.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	280.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses —Administration	300.00	
Retirement, District's share	380.00	

Insurance, Treasurer's bonds and expenses	325.00	
New Equipment	250.00	
Total of Other Statutory Obligations		$2,237.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget for 1950-51		$23,787.00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT		
Estimated State Aid, December, 1950	$3,575.67	
All Other Income	300.00	
DEDUCT total estimated income		$3,875.67
Amount required to be raised and appropriated for Budget for 1950-51		$19,911.33

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

HARVEY ESTATE

RECEIPTS

1949		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	$127.03
Sept. 13	Received from sale of Harvey property	5,250.00
Oct. 1	Dividends	5.60
		$5,382.63

EXPENDITURES

1949		
Apr. 11	Paid for insurance	$57.36
Sept. 13	Paid for shingles and labor	150.00
	Paid Attorneys Sleeper and Grinnell, services and money paid out	3,029.25
	Revenue stamps	6.10
	Paid Edmund F. Richards, administrator of Harvey Estate	862.35
	Paid H. P. King, court expenses	30.00
	Paid Mabel King, court expenses	70.00
	Paid L. A. Stevens, court expenses	35.00
	Paid C. F. Scott, court expenses	67.30
		$4,307.36
Total receipts		$5,382.63
Total expenditures		4,307.36
		$1,075.27

CAROLYN F. SCOTT,
LEWIN A. STEVENS,
LESTER E. MAYNARD,
School Board, Deerfield, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

BUILDING FUND

1.	George W. White School Fund, Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 192838	$7,138.38
2.	George W. White School Fund, Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association, Book No. 13095	5,415.74
3.	George W. White School Fund, Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Book No. 47893	121.00
4.	School District of Deerfield, N. H., Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Book No. 49970, Harvey Estate ...	1,075.27
5.	School District of Deerfield, N. H., Building Fund, West Deerfield School, Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 196393	103.79
6.	School District of Deerfield, N. H., Building Fund, Pond School, Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association, Book No. 15687	1,482.69
7.	School District of Deerfield, N. H., Building Fund, The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 246604, Nancy T. Stevens, Solicitor	795.69
8.	Community Fund for School Project, Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 189258, Carolyn F. Scott, Solicitor	667.80
		$16,800.36

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY T. STEVENS,
School Treasurer, Deerfield, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

From September, 1948, to June, 1949

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board:

Number of pupils examined 100

Defects	Number affected	Reported to parents	Receiving treatment	Corrected
Nutrition	4	4	4	2
Vision	2	2	0	1
Hearing	2	2	1	0
Skin	3	3	0	3
Teeth	65			15
Tonsils	2	2		1

Audiometer tests given to 67 pupils. Two pupils have a hearing loss.

Number of Home Visits, 41.

Number of School Visits, 73.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. CRONIN, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

SCHOOLS	1 & 2 So. Rd.	3-4-5 Parade	6-7-8 Center	Aggreg's Ave. &
Total enrollment	34	39	37	110
Half-days in session	360	360	360	360
Average membership	28.7	28.6	33.6	90.9
Per cent of attendance	90.1	92.1	94	92.1
Per cent of Promotions	79	82	100	87
No. pupils transported by district	31	32	37	100
No. pupils not absent or tardy	2	2	3	7
No. tardinesses per pupil	.34	1.5	.54	.79
No. visits of School Board	5	3	0	8
No. visits of Superintendent	15	14	17	46
No. visits of School Nurse	19	22	23	64
No. visits by Citizens and others	11	43	0	54

RECOMMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOLS OF DEERFIELD, YEAR 1950

January to June, 1950:

Schools Open ..... Monday, January 2
Schools Close ..... Friday, February 17
Schools Open ..... Monday, February 27
Schools Close ..... Friday, April 21
Schools Open ..... Monday, May 1
Schools Close ..... Friday, June 16
or at the completion of 180 classroom days

Holidays

May 30 ..... Monday, Memorial Day

September to December, 1950 (Tentative):

Schools Open ..... Wednesday, September 6
Schools Close ..... Wednesday, November 22
Schools Open ..... Monday, November 27
Schools Close ..... Friday, December 22

Holidays

October 12 ..... Thursday, Columbus Day
October 19 and 20 .....
Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention
November 23 and 24 .....
Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Cond. Male or Fem.	Liv. or Still.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1949												
Mar. 25	Concord	Laurey B. Sanders	F	L	2	W	Russell E. Sanders	Reba G. Lambert	Deerfield	Carpenter	Goffstown	Austin, Texas
Feb. 4	Deerfield	Benj. F. Lord, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Benj. F. Lord	Dorothy L. Baker	Deerfield	Laborer	Topsfield,Mass.	Newton, Mass.
Apr. 22	Exeter	Gertrude I. Mandigo	F	L	8	W	Clifton A. Mandigo	Bernice E. Arnold	Deerfield	Wood Chop.	Deerfield	Ossipee
Aug. 6	Deerfield	Robert L. Stevens	M	L	2	W	Geo. W. Stevens	Bette E. Potter	Deerfield	Truck Driv.	Deerfield	Springfield, Ms.
23	Deerfield	Stillborn	F	S	5	W	Wm. C. Gelinas	Jeannette Gagnon	Deerfield	Farmer	Hooksett	Manchester
Oct. 3	Concord	John S. Brinkler, Jr.	M	L	2	W	John S. Brinkler	Verona M. Coghill	Deerfield	Engineer	London, Eng.	Troy, N. Y.
7	Exeter	Robert J. Stevens	M	L	2	W	Robt. A. Stevens	Pearl M. Gooden	Deerfield	Teacher	Deerfield	Detroit, Mich.
22	Deerfield	Arthur L. Brown	M	L	5	W	Wm. F. Brown	Mary L. Clark	Deerfield	Laborer	Raymond	Northwood

Delayed Certificate of Birth

1882												
May 2	Deerfield	Elmer G. Davis	M	L		W	Sylvester J. Davis	Alice C. Marden	Deerfield	Farmer		N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
June 26	Deerfield	Geo. W. Rooman, Jr.	Roch., N. Y.	26	All White	Radio Tech.	New York	Geo. W. Rooman Alfried Wilkelsen	Sweden Norway	1	Rev. Alvin C. Bacon, Northwood
		Eva L. Snow	Roch., N. Y.	33		Title Ex.	Maine	John A. Snow Ella K. Litchfield	Maine Maine	2	Minister of the Gospel
28	Auburn	Robert E. Martin	Epping	21		Shoe Wkr.	Epping	ClarenceF. Martin Mildred J. Hartford	N. H. N. H.	1	Rev. Ray. Langlois Auburn
		Pauline D. Plante	Deerfield	19		Typist	N. H.	Leo Plante Marion Jean	N. H. Canada	1	Catholic Priest
July 31	Manchester	Carrol W. Garland	Manchester	27		Foreman	Manchester	Carrol F. Garland Goldie B. Williamson	N. H. N. H.	1	Rev. B. B. Bosworth, Manchester
		Jean Rachel Frost	Deerfield	19		Shoe Wkr.	Rochester	Arthur W. Frost Edith P. Edmunds	Canada N. H.	1	Ordained Pastor
Sept. 10	Concord	Henry V. Matulaitis	Concord	31		Refig. Mach.	Boston, Ms.	Joseph Matulaitis Pauline Lucaszewicg	England Lithuania	2	Rev. H. F. Parker, Chichester
		Mildred E. Hedberg	Deerfield	24		Mender	Manchester	William Florence Alma Beaudoin	Mass. N. H.	2	Clergyman
29	Pittsfield	Donald E. Baker	Allenstown	22		Lumber	Concord	Clarence Baker Gladys Saltmarsh	Concord Bow	1	Rev. H. P. Horn, Pittsfield
		Stella G. Scribner	Deerfield	18		None	Deerfield	John Scribner Stella Coburn	Hooksett Weare	1	Minister of the Gospel
30	Deerfield	Francis R. Blais	Deerfield	22		Truck Driv.	Manchester	Geo. J. Blais Lumina Higgins	Dover Vermont	1	Chas. E. Rand, Deerfield
		Alma E. Hendrick	Deerfield	18		Shoe Wkr.	Deerfield	Clifford Hendrick Iola D. Rowe	Rhode Island Deerfield	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20	Deerfield	Warren A. Guptil	Northwood	22		Lineman	N. H.	Clyde J. Guptil Helen C. Gerrish	Maine N. H.	1	Rev. D. E. Macomber, Epsom
		J'queline C. Hendrick	Deerfield	19		Shoe Wkr.	R. I.	Clifford M. Hendrick Iola D. Rowe	Rhole Island N. H.	1	Minister of the Gospel

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.					
Mar. 7	Concord	Mary G. Dearborn	55	6	8	Deerfield	F	W	D	Housework	Deerfield	N. Y. City	Jos. C. Dearborn	Mary E. Pollard
Apr. 30	Exeter	Phineas A. Smith	68			Deerfield	M	W	W	Farmer	Deerfield	Not known	Samuel A. Smith	Not known
May 17	Deerfield	Eva Bell Brock	77			Acton, Me.	F	W	M	Housewife	Not known	Not known	Jason Hurd	Josephine Salway
June 8	Manchester	John G. Mack	71			Deerfield	M	W	S	Laborer	Deerfield	Raymond	Charles K. Mack	Nancy J. Young
20	Concord	Nettie B. Clarke	82			Deerfield	F	W	W	Retired	Deerfield	Deerfield	Horace H. Batchelder	Lizzy Harvey
July 3	Exeter	Etta E. O'Neal	24			Deerfield	F	W	S	Secretary	Boston, Ms.	Manchester	Wm. H. O'Neal	Nellie B. M'Donald
Oct. 5	Deerfield	Mabel E. H. King	69			Epping	F	W	M	Housewife		Deerfield	Charles W. Hill	Rose M. Cram
16	Exeter	Gertrude P. Harvey	62			Byron, Me.	F	W	W	Tel. Oper.			George H. Ladd	Not known
Nov. 15	Pa.	Ina E. French	81	1	16		F	W	W	Retired				
Dec. 1	Concord	Mavis W. Walker	29			Deerfield	F	W	S	Dent. Asst.		Deerfield	William H. Walker	Nella Swett

Brought for Burial

1945														
Jan. 1	France	Hugh V. Batchelder	20											
1949														
July 9	N. Y. City	Lillian F. Griffin	77			Deerfield	F	W	S					
Aug. 11	Charlestown	Ida E. Brown	82	1	23	Sweden	F	W	W	Retired	Sweden	Sweden	Fritz E. Kallenberg	Emily Anderson
Oct. 16	Exeter	Maude F. Snell	70			Deerfield	F	W	M	Housewife	Deerfield	Deerfield	Daniel Hartford	Sarah McDonald

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CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.